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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: QUOTAS IMPOSED
ON IMPORTS OF BRANDY AND WHISKEY

REF: CANBERRA 6690

1. DISCUS WISHES TO REGISTER, WITH THE GOA, ITS OPPOSITION
TO THE TARIFF QUOTAS ON WHISKEY ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 23.
HOWEVER, THEIR AUSTRALIAN AGENT INFORMED THEM THAT THE IAC
WILL NOT NOW ACCEPT SUCH EXPRESSIONS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES
REPRESENTING FOREIGN COMPANIES. THEY THEREFORE REQUESTED
THAT THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT THE EMBASSY TO FILE AN OBJEC-
TION WITH THE IAC ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. INDUSTRY BEFORE THE
OCTOBER 8 DEADLINE.

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2. FYI: DISCUS IS RESIGNED TO THE IMPOSITION OF THIS
MEASURE BUT HOPES THAT BYCONTINUING TO OBJECT EY WILL
PREVENT THE EXTENSION OF THE MEASURE FOR LONGER THAN THE
INITIAL SIX MONTH PERIOD. END FYI.

3. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY DISCUS OPPOSITION TO

THIS MEASURE, AND THEIR CONCERN ABOUT ITS EFFECT ON THEIR
EXPORTS TO THE APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE IAC.

THE EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INDICATE GENERAL USG OPPOSITION
TO TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES. CHRISTOPHER

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